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Replacement Amendment Dated August 29, 2003
Reply to Response to Amendment Dated August 20, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Bulka et al

Art Unit: 2175

Serial No.: 09/747,054 (1574)

Examiner: Mahmoudi, Hassan

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General

This paper responds to a Response to Amendment with mailing date of August 20, 2003. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c), Applicants submit herewith a replacement Response with the amended claim format. Thus, a response is timely if filed before September 20, 2003, and no further fee is believed to be due.

Status as of the Mailing of the Office Action dated February 12, 2003

Claims 1-15 were pending before the Office Action.

Claims 1-15 are rejected.

No claims are allowed.

No claims are objected to.

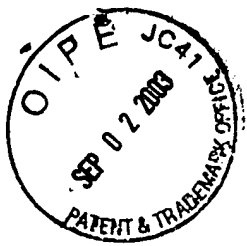
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Amendments to the Specification (None).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings (None)

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.



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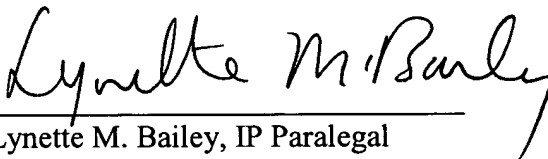
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